

**MAY AGENDA  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
IN AND FOR THE STATE OF UTAH  
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A public meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 28, 2014, in the auditorium of the Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The Board will attend a Field Trip on Thursday, May 29, 2014, to visit mine sites in Tooele County. The Field Trip will depart at 8:00 a.m. from the Division Office located at 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah. The public is invited to attend. Members of the public attending must provide their own transportation and lunch.

The Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining will conduct a Briefing Session at 8:00 a.m.:

1. Master Leasing Plan
2. Discussion of Guidance on Greater Sage Grouse Policy
3. May Field Trip Itinerary
4. Other
5. Next Month's Agenda and Division Calendar
6. Opportunity for Public Comment

The Board will hear the following matters at 9:00 am:

1. [Docket No. 2009-019 Cause No. C/025/0005](#) – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of Utah Chapter of the Sierra Club, Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance, Natural Resources Defense Council, and National Parks Conservation Association, Petitioners; Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, Respondent – Request for Board Review of the Division's October 19, 2009 approval of the Application of Alton Coal Development, LLC to Conduct Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Operations in Coal Hollow, Kane County, Utah.

2. [Docket No. 2011-018 Cause No. 250-02](#) – Notice of Agency Action for an Order Requiring MARION ENERGY to plug and reclaim wells; or Forfeit Surety Bond and Authorize the Division to Plug and Reclaim wells located in Townships 13 and 14 South, Range 7 East, Carbon County, Utah.

*(Continued from the February 26, 2014, Board Hearing)*

3. [Docket No. 2013-026 Cause No. 131-134](#) – In the Matter of the Petition by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining for an Order: (1) Forfeiting to the Division Homeland's bond associated with the Brown 3-2 well; (2) Authorizing the Division to complete plugging and reclamation of the Brown 3-2 well and the lands affected by the well; (3) Authorizing the Division to take other action necessary to recover from Homeland any and all costs associated with the plugging and reclamation of the Brown 3-2 well; and (4) Ordering Homeland to establish new bond coverage for its remaining wells in the State of Utah.

*(Continued from the February 26, 2014, Board Hearing)*

4. [Docket No. 2014-007 Cause No. S/005/0004](#) – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of C.E. BUTTERS REALTY AND CONSTRUCTION regarding Informal Conference for the Fact of Violation and Proposed Assessment for Citation No. MC-2013-17-03 for lands located in Section 29 of Township 9 North, Range 3 East, Cache County, Utah.

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5. [Docket No. 2014-018 Cause No. 139-117](#) – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY for an Order modifying the Board's Orders entered in Cause Nos. 139-103 and 139-110 to allow up to eight (8) long lateral horizontal wells on each Special Pilot 1280-Acre Drilling Unit established thereunder for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Upper Wasatch Formation, comprised of Sections 3 and 10, and 15 and 22, respectively, T3S, R2W, USM, and Sections 3 and 10, 6 and 7, and 15 and 22, respectively, T3S, R3W, USM, Duchesne County, Utah.
6. [Docket No. 2014-010 Cause No. 139-115](#) – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY for an Order Pooling all Interests in Five Drilling Units Established by the Board's Orders Entered in Causes Nos. 139-8 and 139-90 in Sections 7, 9, and 28, Township 3 South, Range 2 West, and Sections 8 and 12, Township 3 South, Range 3 West, U.S.M., Duchesne County.  
*(Continued from the March 26, 2014, Board Hearing. The Board will hear portions of the Request involving the Nickerson #6-28-3-2W Well, and the Odekirk #11-12-3-3W Well)*
7. [Docket No. 2014-017 Cause No. 139-116](#) – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY for an Order amending the Board's Order entered in Cause No. 139-90 to provide for Retroactive Application to the respective dates of first production from the drilling units established thereunder comprised of Section 28, Township 3 South, Range 2 West, USM, and Section 12 of Township 3 South, Range 3 West, USM, Duchesne County, Utah.  
*(Continued from the April 23, 2014, Board Hearing)*
8. [Docket No. 2013-011 Cause No. 196-44](#) – In the Matter of the Supplemental Request for Agency Action of FIDELITY EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY for an Order modifying the series of Cause No. 196 Orders and authorizing the Flaring of gas in excess of the amounts allowed under Utah Admin. Code Rule R649-3-20(1.1) on a unit-wide basis for the Cane Creek Federal Exploratory Unit, located in portions of Townships 25 and 26 South, Ranges 18 through 20 East, SLM, Grand and San Juan Counties, Utah.
9. [Docket No. 2014-004 Cause No. 272-03](#) – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY for an Order establishing 40-acre drilling and spacing units for production of oil and gas from the Green River and Wasatch Formations underlying Sections 5 and 7 in Township 6 South, Range 4 West, USM, Duchesne County, Utah.  
*(Continued from the April 23, 2014, Board Hearing)*
10. [Docket No. 2014-012 Cause No. 272-04](#) – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY, LLC, a Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Linn Energy, LLC, as Successor in Interest to Berry Petroleum Company, for an Order Force-Pooling the Interests of all Owners Refusing or Failing to Bear Their Proportionate Share of the Costs of Drilling and Operating the Drilling and Spacing Units Located in Sections 5 and 7 in Township 6 South, Range 4 West, USM, Duchesne County, Utah.  
*(Continued from the April 23, 2014, Board Hearing)*